

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the Paragraph beginning at Page 8, line 8, with the following replacement paragraph:

As previously described, problems may be encountered if the stored subscriber announcements 20 cannot be retrieved ~~before~~ for the messaging application 40 by the IMAP API 44, for example if the IMAP messaging server is unavailable. Conventional techniques for applying text to speech resources to the called party number cannot provide adequate assurances for the calling party that the correct called party has been reached.